

MEETING NOTICES

PUGET SOUND CHAPTER

Will meet at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 10th at the Kitsap County Public Works Building, 614 Division Street, Port Orchard. The guest speaker will be Marlea Haugen, PE, Principle Engineer for Wedge Engineering in Rainier, WA, speaking on Base Stabilization. For directions, call Janice Marlega at (360) 876-7121. For info about the Puget Sound Chapter, contact the newly elected Chair, Joanna Pottorff of Lewis County, at (360) 740-1 402 (fax 740- 1479).

SOUTHEAST CHAPTER

Will hold their next meeting on December 6th, 1995, at 10:00 AM at the New and *Improved* Walla Walla County Public Works Department. Call Chair Sue at (509) 7865611 for suggestions or information.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 28th at the County Extension Room in the Kittitas County Courthouse in Ellensburg. Call (509) 962-7692 for directions. On the Agenda are:

- Election of Vice Chair
- Election of Secretary/Treasurer
- Review of finances from 1995 Fall Conference
- Discuss results of the 'constructive criticism' comments from the 1995 Fall Conference
- Look at plans for the 1996 Fall Conference
- Goal Projections for the new year
- Open Discussions

FAR EAST CHAPTER

To FAR EAST Chapter Members:

The attendance for our last meeting was very low, which brought about the question of whether these chapter meetings were of any importance. We had some discussion on this issue and decided to keep the chapter intact and try to draw more interest from are a Cities and Counties. Please contact me and let me know what you would like to see from future chapter meetings and how we can improve attendance. These meetings are a great way to find out what is working and what is not working in our area. Debra Howard of Cheney told us about how her Centerline program has helped her to develop and maintain a Pavement Management System within her City. Debra also sees the FAR EAST Chapter as a way to help educate her in various Pavement Management issues. Don Meyers of Pavedex gave an excellent report on his findings of how Maintenance Managers in our area decide on their maintenance strategies. Chuck Grenninger from Grays Harbor County has a report on what other counties are doing with their Pavement Management Systems, and is available to all agencies. There was a lot of discussion on getting together our local agencies who have computer programs for a users group meetings.

There has been a proposal by the Visual Technical Committee to update the Visual Rating Manual. The Visual TechCom feels there are some flaws in the system that need to be addressed. Let me know if you would like to be involved in this process. I attended this years NWPMA Fall Conference in Olympia. Most everything about the Conference is in the NWPMA Newsletter, but if anyone would like additional information please contact me. If you are not receiving the NWPMA Newsletter please contact me and I will get you a copy and add you to the

mailing list. The study on Automated Data Collection devices is still ongoing and we should start to see some data in the spring. Sue Schuetze from Benton County is the 1995 Pavement Manager Of The Year. Sue has not only brought a lot to her County but has also been an inspiration to us all and a great asset to the Association. Hooray for Sue, and thank you. Sue and I talked about having a joint chapter meeting at a half-way point between our counties. Let me know what you think of this idea.

Spokane County has offered and has accepted to host the 1996 NWPMA Fall Conference, this is a great opportunity for all of us in this area to join together to make this the best conference ever. It is never too early to start on a project like this. If you have any interest in any of the topics or discussions in this letter please contact me for additional information. If any other members are interested in becoming the FAR EAST Chapter Chair please contact me, otherwise I am committed to the continued effort of our Chapter and hope that your interest in the future gains momentum. Let me know if the first week in February is a good time for our next meeting.

Howard Hamby
Far East Chapter Chair
(509) 324-3458

NO INFORMATION FROM:

Southwest Chapter
Bill McEntire (360) 699-2466 x 1620
Northwest Chapter
Randy Firoved (206) 388-6420
Visual TechCom
Bill Whitcomb (360) 696-8290
ADC TechCom
Jim Swearingen (360) 388-3488
NDT TechCom
Dave Shepard (360) 699-2446 x 1621
Design TechCom
Dave Nichols (360) 754-4580
CenterLine User Group
Derald Christensen (206) 851-3200

WSDOT PAVEMENT DESIGN GUIDE is now available. TransAid has purchased one for each of the larger cities, CRAB for each county. See Dan or Dave to make arrangements for obtaining your copy. If your agency needs more than one, order forms for more, and for the EVERSERIES software, are included in Volume 1.

FIRST NOTICE FOR THE 1996 FALL CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar!! The 1996 NWPMA Fall Conference will be hosted by Spokane County and held in Spokane during the week of October 7. If you have any ideas for possible agenda topics, contact Howard at (509) 324-3458.

Northwest Pavement Management Association Newsletter
c/o County Road Administration Board
2404 Chandler Court SW, Suite 240
Olympia, WA 98504-0913